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OUR  
INTRODUCTIONS  
NEW AND OLD



LITTLE BILLY

Certificate in 1938 at Mid West Trial Grounds

**CHAUTAUQUA  
DAHLIA FIELDS**

**"Dahlias of Repute"**

LAWRENCE L. WALLACE, Proprietor

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We guarantee all stock to be true to name and in good growing condition. Roots will be shipped any time you prefer. If no preference is stated, orders will be shipped in April. We are members of The American Dahlia Society and The National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers.

KEY TO TYPES

ID—Informal Decorative; FD—Formal Decorative.

GARDENS ON CHAUTAUQUA LAKE

**MRS. MAY WALLACE (ID) .....\$15.00**

We believe this variety will prove to be one of the finest dahlias ever originated. It is an enormous, deep informal decorative of pure, unshaded golden yellow, with a deeper glow of flesh at the base of the petals. Stems are perfect. We have had over a dozen flowers open on one bush at the same time, the smallest measuring over ten inches. Perfect centers always. I have named it for my mother as I consider it the finest dahlia I have ever originated. Stock very limited.

**HERB. E. HARDT (ID) .....\$10.00**

A brilliant and deep violet red color. Flowers are very large and sit squarely erect on fine stems. Vigorous and insect resisting bushes that flower profusely. It hasn't a fault. Selected by the well known radio entertainer to bear his name.

**GEORGE O. WALLACE****GEORGE O. WALLACE (ID) .....\$7.50**

A real exhibition dahlia of light yellow, reverse shaded white, and truly outstanding. Bushes are 6 feet tall, upright in growth. Husky and insect resistant. Blooms measure 12x6 inches under ordinary cultivation with stems 15-22 inches to the first leaf. Most blooms are erect, facing the sky and they are long lasting, whether on the bush or not.

**LITTLE BILLY (Miniature FD) .....Net \$1.50**

Certificate at East Lansing in 1938. Won first prize in open to all class at Cleveland.

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1938. This miniature is on the border line in size, 3-4 inches, a few flowers up to 4½ inches. The color is yellow, overlaid and shaded salmon rose. It is an exceptionally heavy bloomer over a long period. Exceedingly valuable to florists as a cut dahlia. Very limited stock.

**CHAUTAUQUA GOLD (FD) .....\$3.00**

A very beautiful, deep and full bloom of pure gold to old gold. Early and floriferous. Those who think the formal decorative the finest type of dahlia find in Chautauqua Gold the formal decorative at its very best. Customers report that it was one of the finest dahlias in their gardens, one stating it was the finest and most admired dahlia in his extensive collection.

**PEACH DAINTY (FD) .....\$2.00**

Soft peach deepening at center. Exquisitely soft, beautiful color and lovely form. Each petal ruffled or crinkled at the edges. The flowers are 5x3 inches, erect on long, cane-like, upright stems. Bushes are low and free flowering. It is hard to beat as a commercial dahlia and its beauty increases under artificial light. A vase of Peach Dainty is exquisite.

**ROSE BEAUTY (FD) .....\$ .75**

This commercial, cut flower dahlia ALWAYS grows well and produces a great quantity of perfect, long stemmed flowers. The color is a lovely deep rose, shading to white at base of petals. The flowers are partly erect, partly facing, and measure 7x3 inches. The bush is fairly tall with well branched upright growth. The stem is long and strong and easily disbudded. It multiplies rapidly and winters well. We have a large stock and are pricing it very low.

**CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET (ID) .....\$1.00**

A sunset blend of gold, apricot and old rose. One of the most popular and finest dahlias in existence. In addition to large size, vigor, perfect stem and free blooming qualities is its sheer, indescribable, exquisite beauty. We have sold out early on this dahlia every year since it was introduced in 1932.

**THERESA ANN (FD) .....\$2.50**

A recent introduction of scarlet red. Perfect both for the garden and for cutting. It is an exceedingly useful cut flower. One grower who grows dahlias in quantity for the cut flower market wrote me that Theresa Ann would be the only red he would grow in quantity in the future. Its stems are long and straight, branching off near the ground, whether pinched out or not. The blooms last very long when cut.

**BONNIE GIRL (Miniature ID) .....\$ .50**

Brilliant, deep carmine blooms on fine stems. It is always a sure and heavy producer of flow-

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ers. Some flowers will be larger than the miniature size.

**CHAUTAUQUA REGAL (FD) .....\$ .75**

Very large blooms of cardinal red with reverse shaded lighter. Stems are straight and stiff and bushes are very vigorous. Justly popular.

**ORANGE MOON (FD) .....\$ .75**

Orange, shading to orange buff. This dahlia is becoming better known and more popular each year. The flowers are large and are almost as deep as they are wide. The stems are long, stright and stiff and the blooms are produced in great quantity. It invariably grows well, in good years and poor. We have received many reports that it attained a size of from 12 to 14 inches although, with us, it is somewhat smaller. I don't believe we have ever received a poor report on this dahlia.

**CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE (ID) .....\$ .50**

There is no white dahlia more beautiful or with a more pure, glistening, snow white color than Chautauqua Salute. I also know of no other dahlia that is more free blooming, year in and year out. It grows so easily and vigorously and its formation is exquisite. It faces on long, stiff stems. I believe it to be the longest lasting cut flower dahlia. It has never failed to outlast any dahlia we have ever grown. This dahlia has taken its place among the best of the standard varieties. It received second highest scoring at Storrs when introduced and was voted the most popular dahlia at the Bronx Botanical Gardens.

**CHAUTAUQUA BEAUTY (ID) .....\$ .35**

Rose pink. Although an informal decorative most of the season, it changes to a semi-cactus later in the fall. It is very popular with our customers.

**CHAUTAUQUA RADIANT (ID) .....\$ .50**

Amaranth purple with reverse shaded silver which shows as the petals twist and curl. The blossoms face on long, stiff stems.

**CITY OF JAMESTOWN (FD) .....\$ .35**

We grow this variety in quantity for cutting. We know it will always grow well and produce plenty of fine, long stemmed flowers. Its size ranges between 6 and 9 inches depending on how it is grown. It is about as deep as it is wide. The foliage is a very beautiful dark, brilliant, glossy green.

**TOOTSIE (Miniature FD) .....\$ .75**

Light yellow, overlaid pink. This variety is the parent of Little Billy and Peach Dainty and other seedlings not yet introduced. It has every good quality in a superlative degree. We invariably sell out on it early.